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6,529,473 B1	Device for ATM Cell Switching, with Failure Tolerance	03/04/2003
6,583,901 B1	Optical Communications System With Dynamic Channel Allocation	06/24/2003
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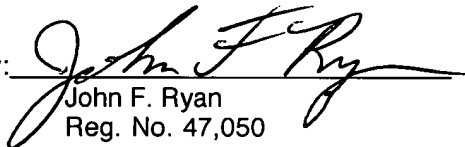
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